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Sir:

In response to the Action dated January 20, 2006, applicant elects to prosecute species I, Figs. 1-3, *without traverse*. Claims 1-3 read on the elected species. Applicant appreciates the indication by the Examiner that claim 1 is generic.

Early action allowing generic claim 1, and thus claims 2-5, is solicited.

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